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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
AYA IMADA ET AL.	:	Examiner: NYA
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Application No.: 10/559,966	:	Art Unit: 1763
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Filed: December 8, 2005	:	Confirmation No.: 6543
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For: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING	:	
STRUCTURE, FUNCTIONAL	:	
STRUCTURE, AND MAGNETIC	:	
RECORDING MEDIUM	:	November 28, 2007

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to receipt of the first Office Action on the merits, please amend the
subject application as follows: